

PRESIDENT IN A HOT MESSAGE

Scores The Great Corporations And Their Attitude On Important Matters.

EARNESTLY DEFENDS HIS POLITICS

Vigorous Denials Of Assualts Upon Property--Flays Unmercifully The Conspiracy Of Law-Breakers Against Administration.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt transmitted to congress Friday what is considered the "warmest" and best message he has written since he entered the White House. It deals in the main with the control of great corporations.

To begin with, the president advocates the immediate re-enactment of the employers' liability law with its scope limited to conform to the decision of the supreme court, and also urgently advises that a similar act be passed to apply to government employees, and that favorable consideration be given the bill recommended by Secretary Taft providing for compensation for employees of the government injured in the work of the national capital.

Abuse of the Injunction.

On the abuse of the injunction Mr. Roosevelt says in part:

"I again call your attention to the need of some action in connection with the abuse of injunctions in labor cases. As regards injunctions, I can do little but report what I have said in my last message to the congress. Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their own dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence.

"But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used needlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those enjoined. It is all wrong to use the injunction to prevent the entirely proper and legitimate actions of labor organizations in their struggle for industrial betterment, or under the guise of protecting property rights unwarrantably to invade the fundamental rights of the individual."

For Federal Supervision.

The president then asks that laws be passed better to secure control over the concerns engaged in interstate commerce and providing that the interstate commerce commission may have the right to prohibit a proposed advance in rates pending an examination by the commission.

"In this connection," says the message, "I desire to repeat my recommendation that railroads be permitted to form traffic associations for the purpose of conforming about and agreeing upon rates, regulations, and practices affecting interstate business in which the members of the association are mutually interested. This does

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BATTLESHIPS MAKE THEIR WAY SLOWLY

American Fleet Is About to Enter the Strait of Magellan.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Cape Virgina, Argentine Republic, 12:15 a. m., Jan. 31.—The fleet of American battleships at this moment are passing Cape Virgina and advancing slowly toward the Strait of Magellan.

TOLL-LINES OUT OF COMMISSION TODAY

Queer Atmospheric Conditions In Three States Lead Wires with Capricious Currents.

Unusual atmospheric conditions, resulting perhaps from the approach of the snowstorm over a wide area of the northwest, played havoc with the Wisconsin Telephone Co.'s tollines in northwestern Illinois, southwestern Wisconsin, and eastern Iowa, both last evening and this morning. The phenomena resulting were unlike those which result when a foreign wire becomes crossed with one of the lines. District Wire Chief Joseph C. Schuler, who has been taking some observations, stated this morning that whereas the ordinary current used is so small that it can scarcely be measured by the most delicate instrument, there were 100 volts on the lines between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning—enough to light a small lamp. This current was pulsatory and inconstant and at times the crackling noise which came from the receiver was deafening. The character of the current was different in different places. There was a negative charge on the wires at Shullsburg while at Monroe the charge was positive. At times the disturbance would cease, only to be resumed a few moments later. By noon, however, the wires seemed in normal condition again. This inter-

ference of atmospheric electricity is seldom noticed in so marked a degree and very infrequently noticed at all in the winter time.

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GENERAL EPHRAIM R. ECKLEY

Carrollton, O., Jan. 31—General Ephraim R. Eckley of this city is the oldest living ex-member of congress. He is now 76 and remains in vigorous health, mentally alert and interested in all that is doing in state and national politics. He never misses a local or state convention of the republican party, and for many years has been a notable figure at national conventions either as a delegate or as a spectator.

He has lived under the administration of every president save Washington, Adams, and Jefferson. He cast his first vote when Jackson was a candidate for president and has never missed voting even at a primary contest in his home village. He remembers the report of Napoleon's downfall at Waterloo, and wondered at the time what it was all about. As far as Napoleon's death at St. Helena was reported, the future congoonism understood.

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Read the want ads.



The Unemployed—It's bad enough to be out of work without having that fellow constantly telling me how bad off I am.

HUGHES TO ADDRESS REPUBLICAN CLUB

Governor of New York to Speak to
Republican Club in
Gotham Tonight.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Republican politicians are hellbent to attach much importance to the appearance of Governor Hughes at the Republican Club dinner tonight. Official announcement has been made that the Governor will make an address and it is further understood that he will speak on national lines. Whether his address will be a full outline of the platform on which he intends to contest for the Republican presidential nomination is not certain. Some of the politicians incline to the belief that Governor Hughes will, in his address tonight, make plain his position with regard to the leading issues that are expected to figure in the national campaign. Others are of the opinion, however, that his speech at the Republican club will be merely a preface to more important address to be delivered later probably at the banquet of the Brown Alumni association to be held in Boston early in March, and which Governor Hughes has already consented to attend. Close friends of the Governor here say that he has been much gratified by the endorsements of his candidacy that he is receiving daily from all parts of the country.

BIBLE CONFERENCE BEGINS IN SOUTH

Bible Study Conference Under Auspices of Tennessee Y. M. C. A. Opens in Maryville.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Maryville, Tenn., Jan. 31.—At the Bible Study conference under the auspices of the student department of the Tennessee Y. M. C. A. which opened today, were representatives from the University of Tennessee, University of Chattanooga, Lincoln Memorial University, Washington College and several other educational institutions.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Jan. 31—Cattle receipts, 25,000; market, steady; boeves, 3,616; 6.10; cows and heifers, 1,700@4.30; western, 3,700@4.60; calves, 5,000@7.00; hog receipts, 23,000; market, 5,612 higher; light, 4,100@4.40; heavy, 4,20@4.50; mixed, 4,200@4.52@4; pigs, 3,00@4.15; bulk of sales, 4,300@4.45.

Sheep receipts, 4,000; market, strong; western, 3,225@5.00; natives, 3,25@5.60; lambs, 5,000@7.15.

Wheat: July—Opening, 94@93@4; high, 84; low, 92@4; closing, 92@4; May—Opening, 98@97@5; high, 98; low, 95@4; closing, 95@4; bld.

Rye—Closing, 77@75.

Corn—May, 58@5; July, 57@5; Sept., 57@5@4.

Oats—Closing, May, old, 51@5; May, 40@4; July, old, 44@4; July, 42@4; Sept., 36@4.

Poultry—Turkeys, 10; chickens, 11; poults, 10.

Butter—Creamery, 21@22; dairy, 20@22.

Eggs—Steady, 21@22.

ALFRED J. DULLER WAS
WEDDED AT JEFFERSON

Alfred J. Duller of this city and Miss Lucia L. Wright were wedded at Jefferson on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Rev. H. Vogel performed the ceremony at the Luthera parsonage. The groom is employed here as a brakeman.

STEVENS SPEAKS ON GREAT DEBATE

Former Vice-President Addresses
Illinois State Historical Society
Tonight.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—An interesting program was carried out at the sessions of the Illinois State Historical Society, the annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society. Papers and addresses dealing with the pioneer days of Illinois and the part taken by the State in the history and development of the nation were presented by Prof. E. B. Greene of the University of Illinois, President Charles H. Hammick of Illinois College, Captain J. H. Burnham of Bloomington, Prof. Edwin O. Hale of Chicago, and others. Tonight, at the concluding feature of the program, Alfred E. Stevens, former Vice-President of the United States, speaks on "Stephen A. Douglas."

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The first retirement of the year among high ranking army officers of the army took place today, when Brigadier-General J. M. K. Davis was removed from the active list by operation of the age limit. General Davis' latest command was that of the Dept. of the Gulf. He is a native of the District of Columbia and graduated from West Point just after the close of the civil war. In his early army career he saw much active service on the Indian frontier, and was steadily promoted until he reached the grade of brigadier-general last May.

The next retirement among general officers will be that of Major General A. W. Greely, formerly chief signal officer and now in command of the Department of Dakota, in March.

This will leave vacancy in the grade. The other brigadier to retire will be General Charles R. Hall, in August, now in command of the post-graduate school at Fort Leavenworth, one of the most important billets in the military establishment. Brigadier-General Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers, will retire in May.

The principal phase of interest to army officers in these retirements is that there is one chance during the year of advancement of Brigadier-General Funston, now the senior officer of his grade.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31.—Lawrence Gugli, the oldest engineer in point of service in the employment of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, made his last run today and tomorrow will retire to enjoy the pension of the company and the income from a number of substantial investments. Gugli has a record that is probably without a equal among those employed in a similar capacity on American railroads. He has occupied his place at the throttle continuously for half a century and during that time has never had a wreck or serious accident of any kind.

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STANDARD OIL HAS
AFRICAN MONOPOLY

Has Acquired Interests of Shell
Transport and Trading Company
in South Africa.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Durban announced that the Standard Oil company has acquired the South African trading interests of the Shell Transport & Trading company, thus establishing a monopoly in South Africa.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK BANK IS
SHUT BY EXAMINER

Oriental Bank Closed Today by Order
of the State Bank Examiner—
Had Run Yesterday.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

New York, Jan. 31.—The Oriental bank, on which the depositors started a run yesterday, was closed today by the order of the state bank examiner.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

CLEARING THE WRECKAGE
OF MARQUISE WAREHOUSE

Major Stewart B. Hedges Has Been
Placed in Charge of the Salvage—

Not Much Loss Left Unburned.

Stewart B. Hedges has been placed

in charge of the Marquise warehouse

salvage and the operations of clearing

away the wreckage were commenced

yesterday. Fire is still smoldering

there and it seems unlikely that much

loss of any value will be recovered.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Emil Englebreton Injured: Word

has been received in the city from

Tacoma, Wash., that Emil Englebreton

has lost two fingers and had another

broken. He with his family went to

the western city last July.

OLD MILLIONAIRE PREFERENCES SHANTY TO HIS RICH HOME

Lies Dying For Want Of Proper Nourishment
And Medical Treatment.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—Valentine Christ, 67, worth a cool million, has dragged his life away to a miserable close in a hovel on Bond Court, N. E. His big mansion out on Mayfield Heights, adjoining John D. Rockefeller's

are going to have," he demanded.

"Oh, a couple of mounds, a cool, a couch and a—she started to reply.

Christ interrupted her by putting his hand out of the cab window and ordering the driver to turn around.



MILLIONAIRE VALENTINE CHRIST
AND HOVEL IN WHICH HE
IS DYING

le's Forest Hill estate, is dark and
damp.

The old man, as he lies on his fevered pillow, ministered unto by a nurse sent to him by the Associated Charities, mumbles incomparably of the great brown stone pile standing there on the hill, gaunt and bleak. "It's the one folly of a life otherwise well spent," he declares.

Christ built it 15 years ago. Lizzie Engert, a comely young German girl lately come to America, had promised to marry him. When he sent for the masons and carpenters, he told them to spare no expense. Nothing was to be too good for Lizzie.

He changed his mind on the way to Father Martin's little church in Euclid township. Lizzie, bedecked in bride's veil and orange blossoms, was sent to him all the way from a Jerry state downtown in Cleveland.

Lizzie was ambitious. Her husband-to-be, she realized, had as much money as any man in town. She was to have a grand establishment. Society would open its doors to her.

"I wonder if we will find any difficulty in getting help?" she soliloquized as the coach drew nearer the church.

It fell as a bolt out of a clear sky. Christ hadn't thought of help at all, pictured any one but Lizzie doing the cooking and the scrubbing and the mending.

"How much help do you think you

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Asthma, with which he has suffered for years, has now attacked him with renewed vigor. He was struck by a street-car and his leg broken two years ago.

A medical student, who set the limb, who went to a charity ward—made a poor job of it. The bone is still broken now. Blood poisoning is dangerously near.

Christ's million, for which he has given the last 50 years of his life, is bound to be the death of him. He refuses to go to a hospital, free or pay. "If I'm going to die, let me die here, he thinks. "But I'm not going to die just yet, here or anywhere else. I'm going to get well in spite of you. When I do I want to be downtown, so I can collect my rents easily. I won't have to spend money for carfare, either."

Still, the old man is going to take up chances. Death will find him prepared. An undertaker who has a contract for burying the city's unknown at \$10 per, will do the same for Val. Christ. He has been given \$10 already. Lawyers are drawing up the old man's will.

The three little children of his brother John will get the bulk of his estate. Their father will be cut off. John is a notorious, overextravagant. In Christ's verdict upon his brother: "For one thing, he buys his bread at the bake shops. That's a waste of money."

Henry, another brother, was renowned long ago. Mrs. Barbara Danchuk, a sister, will get only the bond court hat in which Christ is dying. "The three children of John are alone worthy," says Christ: "That's because they are too young to know any better." The oldest is eleven.

When Christ first came to Cleveland he embarked in the garbage business—mighty lucrative in those days. One day he drove his rickety old wagon past the court house. The sheriff was mounted on a block in the street selling land titles. Christ, curious, joined the crowd.

As the sale proceeded it gradually filtered through his brain what was going on. A sudden impulse prompted him to bid. He offered \$100 and got a farm worth \$1000. He sold his garbage collecting outfit the next day.

Christ became a regular buyer at sheriff's sales thereafter. He has missed one in 10 years, that came last week. He was too sick to get out of bed or he would have been there.

In all this time he has acquired an enormous acreage of farm land in Cuyahoga county. At the county recorder's office the records show that he is the largest individual property holder in the county.

Goldman has been worried in a business deal. He attributes his extraordinary success to his strict adherence to this principle: "Real estate increases in value as a city increases in size. It is a natural law that cities must increase in size. Therefore, real estate must increase in value."

One achievement Christ is proud of. He borrowed money from Rockefeller and still owes it. "One day, about five years ago, I needed some ready money," the old man recites in the telling of it. "Mr. Rockefeller lent it to me at 5 per cent. \$16,000. I haven't paid him yet."

"Why haven't you?" is asked.

"For the simple reason that it is earning 10 per cent. I'll continue paying Mr. Rockefeller 5 per cent for it until doomsday if he'll let me."

OPEN LECTURE ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

Are to be inaugurated under the auspices of the Rock County Medical Society.

Following a discussion of "Rheumatism" under the leadership of Dr. C. M. Swain, the Rock County Medical Society, in session at Beloit recently, decided to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to give a series of free open meetings and lectures devoted to tubercular troubles. By acquainting the public with the most advanced methods of combating tuberculosis, it is hoped that a more general cooperation with the physicians in preventing its spread, may be secured. The first meeting will probably be held in Janesville, contemporaneous with the forthcoming session of the Southern Wisconsin Medical Society.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Agnes Crow who has been confined to her home for the past week with the grip, is much better.

P. T. Leonard is in Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. J. Two who was brought here to the hospital from Sharon two weeks ago underwent a serious operation yesterday.

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JANESEVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Jan. 28. Bar Corn—\$10@\$17. Corn Meal—\$28 per ton. Feed Corn and Oats—\$20@\$30 per ton.

Standard Middlings—\$20@\$27 per ton.

Oil Meal—\$1.85 to \$1.95 per cwt. Oats—\$20@\$22 cents per bushel. Hay—\$11@\$12 per ton.

Straw—Baled, \$10@\$17 per ton. Bran—\$80 for 60 lbs.

Barley—75c.

Creamery Butter—32½c.

Dairy Butter—30c.

Eggs—Brown, 25@23c; cold storage, 28@26c.

Potatoe—52c@60c per bushel.

Eggs, Ill., Jan. 27.—Butter quoted

today at 32c@37c.

REPORTS OF ROW ARE MISLEADING

Milwaukee Camps of Royal Neighbors Are Attempting to Stir up Trouble in Rest of State.

Atton, Wis., Jan. 31.—According to a recent article published in one of the Milwaukee daily papers, there is a "merry row" on in the Royal Neighbor camps of that city and there is said to be a "move on" to out Mrs. Eva Childs of Hanover from the order, or supreme manager of the order, to which position she was elected three years ago.

A new heir has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertelson. Mrs. Dot Booth is spending a little time here with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Barus.

Supt. O. D. Antebellum was in town on Thursday, spending the day with the school.

Mercury on Wednesday morning was from 10 to 15 degrees below zero, varying as to thermometers.

The many friends here of St. B. Lewis are hoping that the inquiring interests of his may be satisfactorily adjudged.

Frank Anderson and wife of Madison have been spending the past few days here on account of his health.

Mrs. M. A. Patchen has again been quite sick with the grip.

The Old Seed Co. is running full force, which helps out by giving a large number of people employment.

All are anticipating a fine time at the Y. M. C. A. debate to be given Feb. 26th.

Robert Johnson is spending a few days at his grandfather's here.

She who our people know as Edna Wyman is now married to the son of a Mr. Wright of Los Angeles, who is the proprietor of the hotel where she and her mother have been staying.

On the evening of Feb. 10th the 20th Century club is to meet with Mrs. Cheever, at which time Mrs. Leslie Mills, Mrs. Otto Derrwaldt, Mrs. C. M. Gates and Mrs. Minnie Gumm are to have charge of the program; subject—"The Netherlands." A large attendance is desired.

With mercury way below zero for several days, there has lately been no fear as to a sufficient crop of leeks; plenty thick for any use.

LEAP YEAR DANCE AT THE EAST SIDE HALL

Was Enjoyed by Thirty Couples Last Evening—Numerous Other Social Gatherings.

East Side Odd Fellows' hall was the scene last evening of the first of the Leap Year dancing parties. Thirty young ladies of the city and their partners, a number of the latter from Beloit, participated in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casey and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty were chairmen and Miss Mary Ludden presided at the piano. At the direction of the hostesses an elaborate supper was served at the Chop Shop restaurant during the course of the evening. A delightful time was enjoyed by all of the fortunate young men as well as the young ladies.

52d Anniversary Celebration.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Wm. A. Drummond entertained a company of six o'clock dinner, the occasion being the 52d anniversary of the wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kulpenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Kulpenberg are among Janesville's oldest settlers, having come to this city in 1863.

Entertained Banking Forces.

At their home in Forest Park last evening, Cashier William O. Newhouse and wife entertained the officers and members of the force employed at the First National bank.

The bank orchestra composed of Harry Haigert, William McCue, and Edgar Kohler played and the evening was devoted to social converse and a general good time. A delicious supper was served during the progress of the festivities.

Skating Parties Abandoned.

Owing to the fact that the second weekly private skating party at the roller rink last evening attracted but twenty-five couples, Manager Connors decided that no more events of the kind would be given on the management's initiative this season.

Mrs. McGill's Luncheon.

Twenty ladies were entertained by Mrs. H. S. McGill at a one o'clock luncheon given at her home on Sycamore street yesterday afternoon. It was served in five courses at small tables. Thereafter several hours were devoted to bridge whilst the honors were being captured by Mrs. John F. Sweeney and Mrs. C. S. Jackson.

Welcomed Home from Honeymoon.

Upon their return last night from their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher were surprised by a company of friends who met them at the home of Mrs. William Breman. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

Art League Thimble Party.

Members of the Janesville Art League are enjoying a thimble party at the home of Mrs. A. C. Thorpe, No. 4 Milton avenue, this afternoon.

Matheson's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheson will entertain a company of friends at their home on Court street this evening.

Twenty-five boy and girl friends of Miss Ethel Fletcher pleasantly surprised her last evening at the home of her parents at 230 Glen street. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games.

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gambling in stocks and futures, just as it does in lottery transactions."

Mr. Ripley and Rebating.

Next President Roosevelt turns his attention to rebating, submitting the reply of the chief of the bureau of corporations to statements made by the Standard Oil company and by President Gilley of the Santa Fe railway. There is also a letter from District Attorney Henry of San Francisco inclosing one from the Santa Fe's general freight traffic manager to the road's auditor, which Mr. Henry and the president say shows the utter futility of the plan of ignorance made by high officials of the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil company.

The president adds:

"The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—or the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage-workers to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of touching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have during the last few months made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure if possible a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrongdoer to do what he wishes unchecked provided he has enough money."

Campaign of Law Breakers.

Denying that the administration is engaged in any assault on property, the president continues:

"There are ample material rewards for those who serve with fidelity the mammon of unrighteousness; but they are dearly paid for by the people who permit their representatives, whether in public life, in the press, or in the colleges where their young men are taught to preach and to practice that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The amount of money the representatives of certain great moneyed interests are willing to spend can be gauged by their recent publication broadcast throughout the papers of this country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, of huge advertisements attacking with venomous bitterness the administration's policy of warring against successful dishonesty, and by their circulation of pamphlets and books prepared with the same object; while they likewise push the circulation of the writings and speeches of men who, whether because they are misled, or because, seeing the light, they yet are willing to sit against the light, serve those their masters of great wealth to the cost of the plain people."

"The books and pamphlets, the controlled newspapers, the speeches by public or private men to which I refer, are usually and especially in the interest of the Standard Oil Trust and of certain notorious railroad combinations, but they also defend other individuals and corporations of great wealth that have been guilty of wrongdoing. It is only rarely that the men responsible for the wrongdoing themselves speak or write. Normally they hire others to do their bidding, or find others who will do it without hire. From the railroad-rate law to the pure-food law, every measure for honesty in business that has been passed during the last six years has been opposed by those men on its passage and in its administration with every resource that bitter and unscrupulous craft could suggest and the command of almost unlimited money secure. But for the last year the attack has been made with most bitterness upon the actual administration of the law, especially through the department of Justice, but also through the Interstate commerce commission and the bureau of corporations."

"Business" That Is Hurt.

The president at considerable length defends his administration against the charge that its policy was responsible for the business depression, and says that the business that is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which, in the long run, it pays the country to have hurt.

In concluding his message President Roosevelt says:

"I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rotteness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means of the honest man who earns each day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and politics alike, in all walks of life."

OBITUARY.

Leroy Jamieson
Leroy Jamieson, who has been sick for some time with consumption, died this morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. A. H. Barnes, 17 Linden Ave. Mr. Jamieson was twenty-five years old and is survived by a brother, Percy Jamieson of this city. Peter Jamieson of this city is his uncle. Mr. Jamieson has other relatives in the county. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Barnes at one o'clock on Sunday.

Charles Komp
The funeral of Charles Komp, who died Wednesday evening, was held today from his home in the Town of Bradford at one o'clock and from the Emerald Grove church at two o'clock. The interment took place in the Emerald Grove cemetery.

To Roll Tuesday. The Wetmore bowling team will roll a return game with the Goss Stars at Beloit on next Tuesday evening. If the local bowlers keep up the game they rolled last Tuesday they will defeat the Beloit bowlers easily. If they do, then they will roll the All Stars of Beloit for the championship of southwestern Wisconsin.

Link and Pin
The work extra in charge of Conductor McDonald has been taken off.

Enginner Shulley is laying off.

Conductor McDonald is on the Burlington turn around today, with Enginner Spohn and engine 885.

Enginner Dudley headed 582 this morning to Harvard, with engine 542.

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"Why, you see I'm a stranger here," said the party, "and I inquired of several people as to what Dentists to go to and they all said 'to Dr. Richards' if I wanted 'Painless work.'

"Of course, I didn't want to be hurt and so I came up to you."

"Well, are you sorry you came?"

"Not at all. You never hurt me in the least."

It's worth something to have such a reputation for Painless Dentistry.

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VARIOUS REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

CITY ALIVE WITH GROUNDLESS RUMORS OF DIFFERENT NATURES.

ONE ASSAULT CASE KNOWN

Woman Was Seized by Man—Chicago Paper Offers a Reward—Complaint as to Lighted Streets.

So much has been reported of various women being stopped or followed by men since the sad and mysterious death of Miss Malone, it is well to put at rest some of the miscellaneous reports that have been current. On Tuesday night it was reported another young woman was missing, but investigation proved that the girl had only gone to her home in Stoughton to avoid being called to identify a colored man who was under arrest on suspicion of having been the one who attempted to embrace her some time ago. This was the case in several of the startling reports that have been made public within the week, all of a most sensational character.

Some six weeks ago, however, an attempted assault, which perhaps might have ended fatally for the woman, occurred on the Fourth avenue bridge and the victim, Mrs. H. Burke of 51 Caroline street, was saved by the arrival of Mrs. Herterling, accompanied by a dog. The animal saw the man and woman struggling near a freight car and gave chase to the man, who quickly disappeared. Weak from her struggle, Mrs. Burke gained her feet and the two women ran across the bridge to safety. Owing to a desire for no notoriety, neither Mrs. Burke nor her husband reported the case to the police, so no steps were taken to apprehend her assailant, whom she thinks he could recognize despite the fact she threw her shawl over her head and choked her so that she bled profusely from the mouth.

With the exception of this case the other stories appear to be without any definite foundation. In two, the women were followed by men of whom they were afraid, but were not injured in any way. None of these were reported to the police and have grown in magnitude with the repeating in the present disturbed condition of the city over the death of Mrs. Clayton and the sudden ending of Miss Malone.

Mrs. Chittenden, A. L. Burdick, James Gibson and W. A. Morris, all state that in their reexamination of Miss Malone they found marks which so closely resembled those made by a thumb that they would have liked an autopsy to determine their nature definitely. However, this matter was dropped and while the police and many accept the theory she met her death by accident, while dazed, Father Goebel and others believe that the affair deserves a more thorough investigation and have started out to probe it to the bottom. In fact, Father Goebel has organized an amateur detective agency of his own composed of members of his parish and is investigating all clues offered.

Added somberation is given the affair by the fact that one of the "yellow" Chicago journals has this afternoon offered a reward of \$350 for the discovery and arrest of the mysterious maniac murderer.

H. C. Taylor, the well-known Orfordville stock-breeders, complains that Janesville is ill lighted in the vicinity of the St. Paul depot, particularly in the quarter where the Field lumber yards are located, and says that the families of three of the seven Orfordville young women who are attending school here are going to permanently recall them to their homes unless something is done about the matter.

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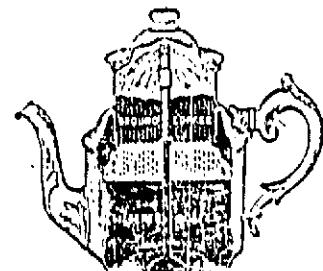
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CASH SALE

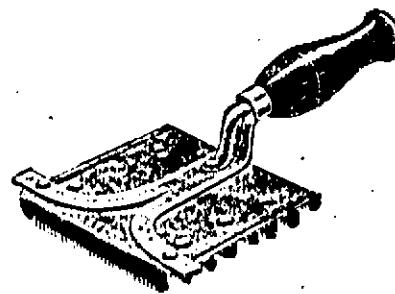
ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS, HARDWARE, SPORTING GOODS.
Our entire line of STOVES included in this sale at prices lower than ever before offered.

Every article has merit. No goods offered at this sale that we would hesitate to recommend at regular prices. The sale has been remarkably successful from the first. It's the values offered that make it so. Every caller a pleased patron. We cannot mention every article in stock, but these few items give an outline:



Silver Plated Ware Triple plated silver Knives and Forks, six each to a set, which we have sold at \$2.25 and are worth it, on sale at \$1.65. Rogers' Ware, 12 and 16 pennyweight, usually sold at \$3.00 to \$4.50, on sale at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Tea Spoons and Table Spoons, silver plated ware that is guaranteed for 25 years, and which we never sold at less than the regular prices, are offered at great reductions.

Coffee Percolators in different sizes and shapes, our entire line at 10 per cent discount.



Horse Brushes and Curry Combs from 10c to \$2.00, that will be closed out at reduced prices. We cannot give prices on every article, but we do give the assurance that your money will carry you farther in this line than at any other time. Curry Combs from 5 cents to 50 cents.

No. 1 Galvanized Tub, **55c**, regular price 70c.
No. 2 Galvanized Tub, **60c**, regular price 80c.
No. 3 Galvanized Tub, **65c**, regular price 90c.
10-qt. Galvanized Pail, **15c**, regular price 20c.
12-qt. Galvanized Pail, **18c**, regular price 25c.
14-qt. Galvanized Pail, **20c**, regular price 30c.
Best steel handled Ax, **65c**, regular price \$1.
Cast Hatchet with handle, **10c**, reg. price 25c.

Genuine horse hide Razor Strop [for Saturday only] usually sold at 50c, now **25c**.
Wood frame, rubber roll, 1 year guarantee
Clothes Wringer, **\$1.85**, regular price \$2.50
Tinner's Cutting Snips, **35c**, regular price 60c
Zinc Boards, 30x30, \$1.00 sizes, **65c**.
Tin Slop Pails, painted inside and out, **35c**.
French or cage Rat Traps, large sizes, **35c**.

Wire Toasters for gas stoves, **25c**.
Fancy nickel plated Coffee Pots, **35c**.
Bread Boxes, painted, size 9x11x9, **50c** and **65c**
26 inch 6 to 8 point Hand Saw, **40c**, regular
price 85c.
No. 9 copper bottom, heavy tin Boiler, **90c**,
regular price \$1.50.
No. 9 all galvanized Boiler, **65c**, reg. price \$1.

SPORTING GOODS

Boys' Boxing Gloves, russet leather, hair padded, regular dollar goods **75c**.
Full Sized Men's Boxing Gloves, 8 oz., regular \$2.00 values, **\$1.40**.
Men's Boxing Gloves, extra quality, value at \$4.00, per pair **\$2.75**.

Striking Bags, heavy leather, tough and durable, double seams, \$6.00 value, **\$3.75**.
Striking Bags, regular \$5.00 value, **\$3.25**.
Striking Bags, \$4.50 value, **\$2.75**.
Double Barrel Hammerless Shot Gun, choke bore, regular price \$20.00, **\$16.00**.

Double Barrel Hammerless Syracuse Shot Gun, automatic ejector, choke bore, \$33.00 value, **\$24.00**.
Single Barrel Shot Gun, regular \$5 value, **\$3.25**.
If you desire to order by mail, send cash remittance and the goods will be laid aside for you, or let us know what you want and we will send you prices.

H. L. McNAMARA



Tomorrow positively last day
day of Great Stock Reduc-
ing sale.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Saturday final day of
Greatest Sale in our his-
tory.

To-morrow Winds Up the Great Stock Reducing Sale

If you haven't taken advantage of the Great Money Saving event, we would advise you to call here tomorrow and secure some of the Remarkable Bargains offered.

Men's Suits and Overcoats. Final Cut for Stock Reducing Sale

EXTRA SPECIAL—About 25
Men's Suits and Overcoats, broken
lots that are worth \$12 to \$16,
all new goods, final cut.....

6.45

Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, positively \$15, \$16.50 and \$18
values; every size to fit every man; worsted, cheviots, cassi-
meres and blue serge Suits and Overcoats, every fabric

8.45

Men's Winter Suits and Over-
coats, from our regular \$20 and
\$22 line, we have taken them all
for a final clearing. Your choice

11.45

Stein Bloch and L System, Finest Ready-to-wear Clothing in the world at
radical price reduction. Final call on any Suit or Overcoat in the Store
made by these finest wholesale tailors. Choice

17.75

Parents Will Economize by Buying Boys' Clothing Tomorrow

Another lot of boys' Knee Pant Suits,
ages 3 to 16, placed on sale at.....**\$1.00**
Boys' \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 Knee Pant
Suits, Knicker or plain trousers.....**\$2.45**
Boys' Winter Overcoats, ages 9 to 16
years; \$5.00 boys' long Overcoats,
black, grey and fancy cheviots, choice.....**\$2.95**
Boys' Reefer Overcoats, ages 3 to 9,
beautiful styles, \$6 and \$7 values.....**\$3.45**

Boys' Knee Pants, the best 50c kind, at.....**39c**
Boys' \$1 and \$1.25 Knicker Pants, sizes 3
to 16**79c**
Boys' Winter Caps, with fur inside band,
75c and 50c grade**39c**
Bdys' Stockings, famous Iron Clad, at.....**19c**
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, at.....**19c**

Radical Reductions in Men's Furnishings

Manhattan \$1.50 Shirts, soft or laun- dered bosom	\$1.15
Manhattan \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts, beautiful assortment	\$1.50
Cluett's Lion Brand \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 plated or plain Negligees	89c
25 dozen Negligee Shirts, attached or detached cuffs, plain or plated bosoms, sizes 14 to 17, choice	39c
Men's Winter Underwear at Prices that Will Clear them Quickly.	
Men's heavy fleeced and ribbed Under- wear, all sizes, full cut	39c

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 all wool Under-
wear, per garment

Boys' fleece lined Union Suits, sizes
4 to 14

Final Cut on Men's Trousers,
\$1.15 gives you choice of any \$1.50 and
\$1.75 Pants in store

\$1.75 Corduroy, Cassimere and Worsted
Pants, worth up to \$3

\$3.95, Choice any pair Trousers in
store, vaues up to \$7

Final Cut in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Ladies' \$2.00 Kid and Box Calf Shoes, heavy or medium soles

Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes, with heavy or light turn soles, new stylish lasts, all sizes and
widths

Ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Patent Gun Metal and Kid Shoes, all the new snappy lasts, button
blucher and lace style

Misses' School, Solid, Good Wearing Shoes, 11½ to 2, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50

Girls' Low Heel Shoes, in stylish lasts, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00

Ladies' \$2.00 Kid and Box Calf Shoes, heavy or medium soles	\$1.39
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Walk-Over Shoes for men, box calf, velour and vici kid, all styles

Walk-Over Shoes, in best Coma Colt Skin, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes

Beacon and broken lots of \$3.50 Shoes, all leathers, every shape

Give you choice of any Stacy Adams Shoe in store, all leathers, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6
grade

Boys' School Shoes, sizes 13½ to 5½

Babies' 50c Soft Sole Shoes

ALL WARM SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.

HARRY C. PULLMAN.
Harry C. Pullman, president of the
National League, states positively that
he will resign from that office February
25, when the League holds its
schedule meeting in New York, unless
before that time he is pronounced
winner in his fight against the black
list resolution adopted by the National
Association at its last meeting.

Missionaries Die in India.

Ahmed, Kan., Jan. 31.—Cable-grams
tell of the death of Rev. and Mrs.
Joseph Martin, both of this city, in
Bengal, India, of smallpox. They were
missionaries of the River Brothman
church and had been in India two
years. They went there on their wed-
ding trip.

Minnesota Banker Falls Dead.
Waconia, Minn., Jan. 31.—Thomas L.
Blacklock, president of the First Na-
tional bank at Brookings, S. D.,
dropped dead at his home in Rochester,
Minn., Thursday.

Cultivate Quiet Mind.
Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or
frightened, but go on in fortune or mis-
fortune at their own private pace, like
a clock during a thunderstorm.—R. L.
Stevenson.

Someone is making his or her DEBUT as a Gazette WANT advertiser TODAY. AND the AD. may be worth finding and answering.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, Friday, January 31, 1868.—A Jolly Fight Over a Very Little Thing.—A couple of men had a bvely bout the other day at a German hotel in this city over a tow string worth a farthing. One of the parties had no eye dressed in mourning on the occasion and looked badly deformed. It was either a small thing to get up a first class fight on. Justice Hudson settled the unpleasantness in a judicious way.

A Good Thing.—Those who were fortunate enough to hear the essay of Mr. Hurstis on the finances of the country read before the Young Men's Association last evening pronounce it an excellent and well directed effort. Mr. Burgess has given this subject much thought, and can and does clearly state his reasons for the faith that is in him. In this matter, He ought to have had more hearers.

Accident on the St. Paul Railway.—The Passenger train on the Milwaukee & St. Paul road met with an accident last night near a station called Lowell, between Montague City and Water town. It was occasioned as we believe by the breaking of a rail. Four

passengers were injured, but we do not learn that any of them was seriously hurt.

Chief Justice.—We notice that the names of Judges W. P. Lyon and David Taylor are mentioned as candidates for Chief Justice. We have one objection to the nomination of Judge Lyon—we cannot spare him from his present position. He fills his present office so well that the people of this state would dislike very much, to make any change.

Among the Democrats, Meers, Bradley and Phiney of Madison, Ellis of Green Bay, and Lynde and Brown of Milwaukee are proposed.

Cause of the Fire.—The Chicago Post says in relation to the fire in that city, that the opinion that the opinion that it was an incendiary is growing more and more positive in the street where the matter is freely discussed.

Gold steady in New York today at 140 1/4.

A motion is to be made today in the Supreme Court, by Senator Trumbull, to dismiss the McArdle case.

LOOT OF ROBBERY IN 1880 IS FOUND

BRICKS OF BULLION RECOVERED WHEN SALOON BURNS.

STORY OF BOLD CRIME

Express Office in Nebraska Town Was Held Up and \$127,000 Taken.—Sheriff Was Busted.

WALL PAPER

NEW 1908 PATTERNS NOW ARRIVING.

It will pay to investigate before buying.

We guarantee a better paper from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent less than asked by sample book men.

Our stock this year will be more complete than ever.

If you want Wall Paper come to Head Quarters.

WE ALWAYS HAVE BARGAINS.

In odd lots and patterns, we are closing out.

Oldest and largest Wall Paper dealers in Wisconsin. Established in 1848.

OUR 60th ANNUAL SALE.

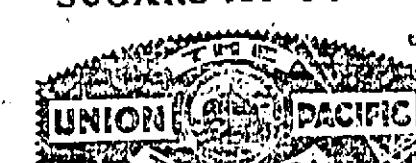
J. SUTHERLAND & SONS
12 South Main St. JANESEVILLE, WIS.



Saturday, Feb. 1st

China Cup and Saucer

In addition to usual checks with
Spices, Extract, Chocolate, Cocoa,
Tea, Coffee, Etc.
SUGARS AT COST



Old Phone 2718 New Phone 1036
18 South Main St.

FARMERS! ATTENTION!!

SHURTLEFF COMPANY WANTS YOUR CREAM

DO YOU REALIZE?

1—THAT SHURTLEFF COMPANY pays more money for cream than any other firm?

2—THAT SHURTLEFF COMPANY gives you CORRECT WEIGHTS and absolutely HONEST TESTS?

3—THAT SHURTLEFF COMPANY pays you twice each month for all the cream you have shipped during this time?

4—THAT SHURTLEFF COMPANY pays all freight charges on your cream and returns your empty cans free of charge?

Send us a trial shipment and be convinced of these facts, or drop us a postal for information.

SHURTLEFF COMPANY
JANESEVILLE, WISCONSIN.

East Side Hitch Barn

The best arranged barn in Southern Wisconsin. It's large and airy, sanitary and roomy. All work receives personal attention of the owner. Accommodations for 125 rigs. Ladies' waiting room. Harness shop and shoe shop in connection.

M. E. HILTON, Prop.
Janesville, Wis.

NEXT SALE DAY FEBRUARY 20TH.

Read Gazette Want Ads

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who, with his brother William W., is presenting "The

NICKELODEON.

Come and see new pictures. Change every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

PICTURE FRAMING.

At half price to close out my stock.

BURGESS.

10 Corn Exchange.

1908 Opportunity

To Talk To Lowell Realty Co.

We have 71-acre farm in town of Avon, Rock Co. Small home and 100-acre cash will take it.

40 acre farm, fine improvements, 2 miles east of city, \$6,000.

160 acres unimproved land in Minnesota; take trade or cash.

12 brick stores at Albany, Wis. What you want to trade?

\$3,000 residence, up-to-date, on Oakland Ave.

COME-IN AND TALK.

LOWELL REALTY CO.

Both Phones, Hayes' Block

JAMES MILLS, M. D.

Specialist in the diseases of the

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat.

Glasses Fitted.

Office—25 West Milwaukee St.,

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BENEDICT, MORSELL & CALDWELL.

Successors to Benedict & Morse.

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PATENTS.

Free Press Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Only Natural.

Georgia—You know, ma, I've found out why it is people laugh in their sleeves. It's 'cause that's where their funny bone is.

TWIN LAKES BURNED UP.

Little Minnesota Village is Wiped Out by Fire.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 31.—Fire early Thursday destroyed Twin Lakes, a village situated on the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, nine miles southwest of here. Not a structure was left standing and almost the entire population, numbering over 200, are homeless as a result.

Oldest Letter Carrier Dies.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Fred W. Wolf, the oldest active letter carrier in the United States, died here Thursday night. He was 72 years old and had been letter carrier 54 years. On his sleeve Mr. Wolf wore three gold stars, two being emblematic of 50 years' service and the other being a special honor conferred by the president of the United States.

Sir Henry W. Tyler is Dead.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Henry W. Tyler, chairman of the Westinghouse Brake company and deputy chairman of the Great Eastern Railway company, died Thursday. He was born in 1827. From 1877 to 1895 he was president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

JANESEVILLE agency for castor oil pills at Helmstreet's Drugstore.

H. ALBRECHT cleaned, oiled and repaired at the Cast Metal Hitch Barn, C. L. Metteth.

Cut Rate Shipping.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Reliable service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

CORDYON G. DWIGHT, M.D.

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Glasses Fitted.

Consultation from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5

and by appointment.

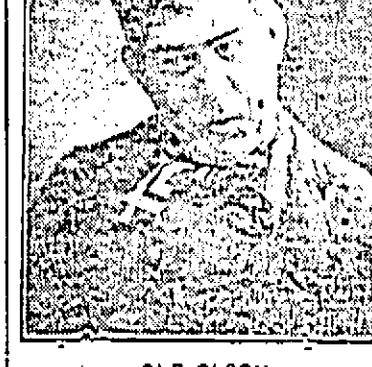
New Phone 890 red. Old phone 2702.

Fully Explained.

Little Elsie had been ill for some time and one morning when the doctor called and inquired how she felt she replied: "Oh, I'm better, but I'm not quite so better as I was."

No Prohibition for Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—A proposal for state-wide liquor prohibition was rejected Thursday in the constitutional convention by a vote of 55 to 39.



JOSEPH JEFFERSON AS "SIR LUCAS O'TRIGGER," "THE RIVALS."

Rivals this season made short European trip last summer. He con-

tinued Letter Carrier Dies.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Liquidation of the State National bank of New Orleans was decided upon Thursday by a vote of the stockholders. This bank is nearly 100 years old.

Following the resignation of President William Adler, several weeks ago, and a receivership for a large grocery firm of which he was head, the bank suffered heavy withdrawals.

Young Woman Admits Forgery.

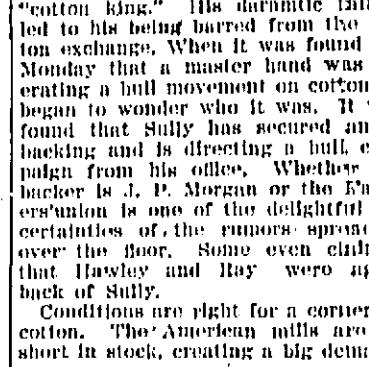
Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 31.—"Yes, I did it, but I don't know why, except that some irritable impulse drove me to it," said Miss Stella Taylor, 20 years old, a student of law with a legal firm, after she was arrested Thursday on a charge of forging four checks of \$15 each and passing them in Evanson, Ill., where the young woman lived for a time.

Indiana Man Kills His Son.

Jasper, Ind., Jan. 31.—In a dispute

over a sick horse, Philip Kastner, aged 62, shot and fatally wounded his son, George, aged 32. The father owned the horse and claimed his son had poisoned the animal. Kastner is in full force, unable to give bond.

Read the Want Ads.



DANIEL J. SULLY.

New York, Jan. 30.—A few years

ago Daniel J. Sully was known as a

"cotton king." His dramatic failure led to his being barred from the cotton exchange. When it was found out

Monday that a master hand was op-

erating a hull movement on cotton all

began to wonder who it was. It was

found that Sully has secured ample

protection from his office.

Whether the

barker is J. P. Morgan or the Farm-

ers' Union is one of the delightful

uncertainties of the rumors spreading

over the floor. Some even claimed

that Hawley and Bay were again

back of Sully.

Conditions are right for a corner on

cotton. The American mills are all

short in stock, creating a big demand.

Read the Want Ads.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Thos. S. Nolan, H. W. Adams,
C. W. Reader.
NOLAN, ADAMS & REEDER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
311-313 Jackman Bldg., Janesville, Wis.
306-308 Goodwin Building, Beloit, Wis.

E. D. McGOWAN,
A. M. FISHER,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS
309-310 Jackman Bldg.,
Janesville, Wis. New Photo, 163.

DR. FREDERICK C. LINDESTRÖM
OSTEOPATH /
Suite 322-33 Hayes Block,
Rock Co. phone 129. Wm. phone 2214.
Janesville, Wis.
Licensed by Wisconsin Board of
Medical Examiners.

HILTON & SADLER
THE
ARCHITECTS

Have had years of experience.
Call and see them.
OFFICE ON THE BRIDGE,
Janesville, Wis. Rock Co. phone 824.

Dr. T. F. Kennedy
DENTIST
CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK
SPECIALTY.
Tallman Block, over Budget Drug Co.

W. H. BLAIR
ARCHITECT.
Room 5, Phoebe Block, Janesville.

Edwin F. Carpenter,
Henry F. Carpenter,
CARPENTER & CARPENTER
LAWYERS
Carpenter Block, Janesville, Wis.
New Phone 675.

B. F. Dunwiddie, Wm. G. Wheeler,
DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER
Attorneys and Counselors,
Janesville, Wis.
12-16 W. Milwaukee St.

J. J. CUNNINGHAM,
LAWYER
No. 216 Hayes Block,
JANESVILLE, WIS. WISCONSIN



SHARPLES TUBULAR
SEPARATOR

People of good judgment
select the "Sharplex Separator" because it is the most
convenient and satisfactory
machine. The supply tank
is about waist high and saves
lifting and slopping. The
bowl is light, simple, easy to
handle and easy to wash. The
Sharplex Separator holds the world's record for
fast skimming, because it is
tubular in form and turns on
a single, frictionless ball-
bearing. This arrangement
is a guarantee that it will
not get out of balance and
will run with the least
amount of power.

Write for all information,
or better still, call and see
them.

D. M. BARLASS
East end of Court St. Bridge.
JANESVILLE, WIS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for
Rock County—In Probate.
Motions for probate were filed at a regular term
at the county court to be held in and for said
county at the court house, in the city of Janesville,
in said county, on the first Tuesday
being the fourth day of February, 1908, at
one o'clock p.m., the following matter
will be heard and considered:

The application of Morris Hain for
the appointment of an administrator of the
estate of Anna Hain, late of the town of Milton
in Rock County, Wisconsin.

Dated January 29, 1908.

By the Court,
J. W. HALE,
County Judge.

Nierl & Mirelthorn,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Janesville.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for
Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special
term of the county court to be held in and for said
county at the court house, in the city of Janesville,
in said county, on the third Tuesday
being the 14th day of February, 1908, at
one o'clock p.m., the following matter
will be heard and considered:

The application of Morris Hain to
probate the last will and testament of
Klemmer J. Hins, late of the town of
Plymouth, in said county, deceased.

Dated January 24, 1908.

By the Court,
J. W. HALE,
County Judge.

Nierl & Mirelthorn,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Janesville.

LAST OLD CIRCUS
KING IS NO MORE

COL. BUR ROBBINS DIED IN CHI-
CAGO YESTERDAY.

SHOW WAS QUARTERED HERE

For Nearly a Decade—Unexpected Do-
mestic Blocks Investigation of Tie-
delle Banks Failure.

Col. Burr Robbins, the last of the
old school of showmen, died at his
home, 10 Thorndale Terrace, Buena
Park, Chicago, yesterday morning, at
the age of 70 years. His death was a
severe shock to his family and
friends who had taken him remarkable
mental and physical vigor as a guar-
antor of continued longevity. Funeral
services were held at the residence at
11 o'clock this morning. The surviv-
ing members of the family are the
widow, Mrs. Nett W. Robbins; a son,
Burton W. Robbins; and a daughter,
Mrs. John H. Logeman.

Once a Rival of Barnum.

Robbins' circus was the rival of P.
T. Barnum's famous show in the days
just preceding and following the
Civil War, and Janesville was for
many years its headquarters. The
winter headquarters here were in
what is now known as the Spring
Brook addition and the residence, animal
house, and pony barn are still
standing there. In one of the old histories
of Rock county published about
1860 appears the following reference
to this enterprise:

"Located in the Third Ward of
Janesville, on the east side of the river,
at a point opposite the Big Bend,
are the winter-quarter buildings of
Col. Burr Robbins' 'Great American
and German All-American Shows.' In 1874
Col. Robbins purchased a site at the
place indicated and proceeded to erect
suitable structures for the protection of
his assortment of wild beasts, etc.,
from the chilling blasts of Wisconsin's
winter winds. The roar of the lion
and the 'tugle notes' of the elephant
are not strange sounds to the ears of the
Janesvillians. Col. Robbins, with
his menagerie, takes the road every
summer, and at this writing is delight-
ing the denizens of Illinois with the
performances of the only hippo-
mamme ever imported to America."

A score or more were given employ-
ment there during the winter time and
several hundred came to the city to
see contracts at the time of the be-
ginning of the tour each spring. Mr.
Robbins had one of the first launches
on the river and was at one time se-
verely injured by striking his head
against a timber of the Court street
bridge. He was taken to the Hotel
Miyers and it is related that Main and
Milwaukee streets were covered to a
depth of several inches with sawdust
and one of the entrances to the hotel
closed in order to secure rest and
quiet for the sufferer.

In the summer of 1883 R. L. Colvin
invested in the Robbins wagon show.
The following year it was converted
into a railroad show and Mr. Colvin
retired from the partnership to en-
gage in the bakery business. The win-
ter of 1885 was the last season the
show was quartered here. Mr. Rob-
bins had advanced large sums of
money to the Joffre printing concern
in Chicago which had put out his show
bills and subsequently took possession
of the plant. It paid handsome profits
under his management and not many
years thereafter he retired from the
show business. As nearly as can be
learned the show properties were sold
and divided up among other enterpris-
ers of the kind in 1888.

Not for the Ministry.

He was born in Utica, New York at
October 13, 1837, and was educated at
Baldwin college, Ohio, his parents
planning to send him to Western
Reserve university to study for the
ministry. This did not suit young
Robbins, however, and he ran away
from home when a lad of 18 and
slipped up as a waiter on a lake boat
bound for Milwaukee. From Milwaukee
he worked his way down to Chicago,
and after starving for two days in
the city got a job stacking shingles.
This netted him \$1.25, of which he
gave \$1 to his landlady and kept the
quarter. This occurred at 23 and 25
South Canal street.

Joined Circus at \$1 a Month.

In 1858 Robbins joined Spalding &
Rogers' North American circus at St. Louis
as property man at \$15 a month. His job
was to look after the possessions of the
association which was well attended. The
drill by the sixteen girls in their
dainty costumes of pink and white
were very pretty. In the farce "Who's
Who?" every character played their
part well, and the audience was very
enthusiastic over the athletic stunts
given by Mr. Plumbe. The high school
orchestra of five pieces are also worth
of mention. The funds which
they were very much in need of were
helped out considerably.

Miss Little Pfeifer, Mrs. Wilkinson
and Esther went to Mineral Point on
Tuesday to attend a Masonic party
there that evening.

James Karpay is assisting at Stair
Brook.

A daughter was born to Dr. and
Mrs. Justin Sutherland of Great Bend,
Kansas, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

I. Howard is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Guelson went to
the funeral of the late Mrs. O. Guelson,
mother of the late Mrs. Knut
Guelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Schroeder
moved into the city on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Atwood went to Janes-
ville yesterday morning to spend a
few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. M.
Pfeifer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congre-
gational church will meet at the home
of Mrs. W. R. Skinner on Friday
afternoon of this week. It is the
annual meeting. Supper will be served
at five-thirty, at which time the
men folk are invited to be present.

Mrs. Joe Laube returned on Saturday
from her visit with Mr. Laube at
Lemon, S. D.

The Eastern Star ladies are making
preparations for a St. Valentine's
party on Friday evening, Feb. 14, at
their hall. Each member will be
privileged to invite a friend, and
everyone is to represent a valentine. No
doubt there will be some come ones.

The Foresters' team of Alexander
Camp, M. W. A., will give their
annual dancing party at the opera house
on the 12th. Springdale's
orchestra of five pieces will furnish
the music, and a supper will be
served in the annex.

An Enthusiastic Customer
Told her grocer that if he refused to
handle "OUR-PIRE" Preparation she
would trade elsewhere. She knew she
could make Lemon, Chocolate and
Custard pies better than the expert
cooks if she used "OUR-PIRE" as all the
ingredients, carefully prepared, are in
the package ready for immediate use.
Each package, enough for two large
pies, 10 cents. Order a dozen today
from your grocer. Excellent also as
a filling for cakes, etc.

DREDICK BROS.

yo and whip taming the lions as the
little exhibition, in fact, tamed the
men. He had no more strikes.

Robbins was the first showman to
exhibit tamed hyenas, and was almost
as fertile in resources and innovations
as Barnum himself.

In politics he was an urgent repub-
lican and attended numerous conven-
tions as a delegate.

Death Happens Bank Inquiry.

Col. Robbins, at the time of his de-
ath, was the owner of considerable
Chicago real estate and was interest-
ed in Kansas oil wells and banks and
possessed a great deal of farming
property. It is claimed that his death
was particularly inopportune to the
business world at this time, in view of
the many of the transactions of Private
Banker A. C. Thaddeus of Chicago who
recently liquidized his business, owing
\$30,000 to depositors with no visible
assets. One of these transactions was a
\$16,000 contract for 500,000 railroad
ties to be delivered to the Chicago,
Rock Island & Pacific railroad, which
Robbins is alleged to have assigned to
Thaddeus. The latter was to have
settled with him and other transactions
upon which Mr. Thaddeus' poor mon-
ey has thus far failed to throw much
light. It appears that Mr. Robbins
was held responsible for a great deal
of the bank's paper, although Mr. Thad-
deus admits he has no written record
of the various deals. It has devolved
that the \$16,000 contract was turned
over to Robbins for \$1 and valuable
consideration." Thaddeus said the
"consideration" went into the business
to pay off depositors.

" Didn't you know that when you
gave Robbins \$8,700 in certified checks
you had but \$150 in your bank?" asked
Attorney Rosenthal yesterday.

Thaddeus refused to answer.

"Who signed those checks?"

"I don't know, I didn't."

"It is quite a surprise to you to
learn that Mr. Robbins held \$22,000 in
various kinds of checks on your bank,
I suppose?"

Thaddeus said they were made on
bonds "that went into the business."

her bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Levi Kandus Jan. 28th. Congestion
of the lungs is supposed to have caused
death. Funeral will be held at
Brothman N. E. Lutheran church Fri-
day a.m. at 11 o'clock.

11. E. Menor of Rockford was in
the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Lou Hahn and sons of Marshfield
are the guests of Brothman friends.

were all members of the Modern
Woodmen and comprised F. C. Miller,
R. B. Humphrey, R. M. Millard, F.
J. Draffel, H. F. Boiling and Roy An-
derson. The Royal Neighbors attended
in a body and acted as honorary
escort for the remains.

"OUR-PIRE" formed the very interesting
topic for study, at the meeting of the
literary society, held at the home of
W. J. Miller last Tuesday evening.

Miss Selma Hammel acted as leader.

The news report was presented by
Jay Antledecker. Papers on various
phases of Italian life and customs
were presented by Jay Antledecker. Pa-
pers on various phases of Italian life
and customs were presented by several
of the members and musical ac-
tions were rendered at intervals
through the program.

Ralph Errelson was a Chicago vis-
itor for the first of the week.

The funeral services of the late
Mrs. J. V. Richardson will be held
at the home on Saturday afternoon at
2 p.m.

CHARITY BALL ON
FRIDAY EVENING

Knoff & Hatch Orchestra Will Play
for Evansville Charity Ball Next

Friday Evening.

Evansville, Jan. 30.—The annual
charity ball will be given this year
on Friday evening, Feb. 7, in Mayes' on
Friday evening.

Milton, Jan. 31.—Milton college
basketball schedule: Feb. 8, M. C.
(girls) vs. Janesville; H. S. vs. Milton;
Feb. 8, M. C. (boys) vs. Beloit College;
Feb. 14, M. C. (girls) vs. Janesville; H. S. vs.
Janesville; Feb. 14, M. C. (girls) vs.
Janesville; Feb. 21, M. C. (boys) vs.
Beloit; Feb. 26, (girls) vs. College of Rhysdalem
and Surgeons of Milwaukee at Milton;
March 3 (2), M. C. (boys) vs.
Janesville; Y. M. C. A. at Whitewater.

Churchward Bros. of Dodge Center,
Minn., will open a harness shop in
the former Wiegert harness shop next
week. A long needed addition to our
business interests.

W. C. T. O. meets with Mrs. S. J.
Clarke next week Tuesday, Mrs.
Heid of Janesville will speak.

Mrs. Minard is visiting at W. H.
Gray's.

Prof. A. R. Crandall has been sick
for several days.

Supts. Humphrey and Baker of the
Anti-Saloon League speak at the Sycamore
Baptist and Methodist churches

Feb. 1 and 2 at 11 a.m.

Will H. Crandall of the Coon Land
Co., took a party of homeowners to
the northern part of the state this
week.

J. H. Granger and wife spent Sunday
in Durbin with their son Robert.

Mrs. Mulcahey of Janesville visited
the past week with his daughter, Mrs.
Jno. Hennahan.

Floyd T. Coon transacted business
at Columbus this week.

N. P. Nelson has gone to South Dakota.

Jay Van Horn of North Loup, Neb.,
is here to visit his wife and relatives.

G. S. Davy, operator for the Milwaukee
and Chicago railroads, was here
yesterday morning and sent the
motor car service now being pro-
vided, declines to drop the matter and
as far as he is concerned it will be
tried out before the railroad commission.

Mr. Wright does not consider
the motor car service sufficiently ad-
equate and indicates that the service
compared to the regular passenger
train carrying mail, baggage and ex-
press, which was discontinued, is ex-
ceedingly poor and unsatisfactory.

He calls attention to a law which
prohibits railroad companies from car-
rying explosives on passenger cars and
this together with the fact that
there is no Sunday service is the ob-
jection that he made to the motor
car.

COOPER MET USUAL SUCCESS IN PITTSBURG

Received Thanks from Hundreds While in
the Smoky City.

The following article, taken from the Pittsburgh Press, describes the results of L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, and the effect of his new preparation as told by people who had become convinced of the soundness of Cooper's theories with regard to the human stomach.

Cooper believes that the human stomach in civilized races has become greatly weakened. He claims that most ill health of the present generation is due to this fact. The article is as follows:

"L. T. Cooper is meeting with the same astonishing success in Pittsburgh as in other cities. For the past few days many thousands of Pittsburgh people have called at his headquarters to talk with him.

"Cooper's prophecy made upon his arrival, to the effect that before he left Pittsburgh thousands would realize that his theory is correct and would come and thank him for what his medicine had done, is rapidly being borne out.

"On Monday an astonishing number of people called to express their gratitude to Mr. Cooper. Judging from what some of these people had to say to a Press reporter, when interviewed,

**MADE FROM
ROOTS AND HERBS
A SAFE AND RELIABLE BLOOD PURIFIER**

In the time of our forefathers the forests and fields were the only laboratories from which they could procure their medicines. They searched out and compounded the different roots, herbs and barks into remedies, many of which have been handed down to succeeding generations, and continuously used with satisfactory results. Among the very best of these old time preparations is S. S. S., a medicine made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, in such combination as to make it the greatest of all blood purifiers. This absolute vegetable purity of S. S. S. makes it the one medicine that may be used without fear of harmful results in any way. Most blood medicines on the market contain mercury, potash, or some other strong mineral. These act with bad effect on the system, upsetting the stomach, interfering with the digestion, affecting the bowels, and when used for a prolonged period of time often cause salivation. No such effects ever result from the use of S. S. S., and it may be taken by children as safely as by older people. For Rheumatism, Cataract, Sore and Ulcers, Malaria, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, and all other troubles caused by impure or poisoned blood, S. S. S. is a perfect remedy. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, impurities, humors or unhealthy matter, and makes the blood pure and rich, eliminating every particle of the talon of inherited blood trouble, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, and establishes the foundation for good health. S. S. S. is Nature's Blood Purifier, and its many years of successful service, with a steadily increasing demand for it, is the best evidence of its value in all blood troubles. Book on the blood and any medical advice free of charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**G. A. WITZHOFF, WORLD'S CHAM-
PION BIGAMIST.**

George A. Witzhoff is credited with having 500 wives. He is now believed to be under arrest at Bristol, Eng., where he gives his name as Arthur Byrnes. Byrnes or Witzhoff was arrested on a charge of matrimonial



**A Sample of What We
Have For Sale in
Rock Co., Wis.**

136 acres with fairly good buildings, 8-room house, good barn and tobacco shed for 3 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, remainder timber, at \$55 per acre.

98 acres with fairly good buildings, 70 acres tillable, remainder pasture, house, barn, granary and tobacco shed for 3 acres, price \$55 per acre.

88 acres with stock, tools, etc., good 8-room house, fairly good barn 40x20, granary 12x16, now 4 horses, all young; 7 cows, 4 foifers, 1 bull, 3 brood sows, 12 chickens, sulky plow, new hay rade, 2 cultivators, mower, harrow, gristmill, top buggy, 2 lumber wagons, milk wagon, 3 sets of harness, and many small tools, also 150 lbs. oats, 3 tons corn, 10 tons hay, corn fodder, 50 cedar posts, farm well fenced, all tillable except 17 acres. Price, \$80 per acre.

80 acres with good buildings, 70 acres under cultivation, remainder timber, 6-room house, barn 32x48. Price, \$65 per acre.

Good 80-acre farm with good buildings at \$85 per acre.

An elegant 40-acre farm, 4 miles from the city of Juncerville, now 7-room house, small barn and tobacco shed, well and windmill, good fence, all tillable prairie land. Price, \$3500. Everything considered, this is the cheapest farm in Rock county. Must be sold to settle an estate.

A snap in Vernon Co., Missouri, 57x32 acre farm, practically all tillable except what buildings and 5-acre orchard occupy. Good soil, good 6-room house, 4 barns, 2 chicken houses, and other outbuildings. Price, \$30 per acre. Will consider small piece of city property on an exchange.

If you are looking for improved or uninhabited land anywhere we have it at prices that are right. We also have a large list of city property for sale.

W. J. LITTS & CO.,

W. J. LITTS & CO.
Janesville, Wis.

Cor. W. Milwaukee and River Streets.
Old Phone 2752.

Philipine Coal Good.

The Philipine coal mined at Batan is superior to the Japanese and Australian coal, which in turn is better than the Pacific and Alaskan.

Woman takes a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Blister purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Donn's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Donn's Regnolds' cure constipation, tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, promotes digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them: 25 cents a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

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GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

The Fighting Chance.

...By...
ROBERT W.
CHAMBERS.

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Cooper's claim that the human stomach is degenerate is distinctly verified. "One of the most unusual statements was made by Mr. C. W. Woods, of 103 South Highland Street. He said: 'For four years my wife was in very poor health. She was weak and thin, with a hectic flush and cough. Physicians said she had consumption, and I was inclined to believe them. It certainly looked as though for days were numbered, and there appeared to be very little ground for hope.'

"Shortly after Mr. Cooper came to Pittsburgh I began to hear of wonderful results that had been obtained by persons who had tried his medicine, so I got some for my wife. She had taken it only two days when she was relieved of a tapeworm 42 feet long. She began to improve immediately—she had gained seven pounds since she began taking the medicine. She feels splendid and looks very much better. If any one doubts this statement I would be pleased to have them call at my house and verify it."

The Cooper remedies are becoming justly famous. We sell them. —E. B. Helmstreet.

"Is that you, Mr. Plank? Yes. Will you dine with us at 8? Brings afterward, if you don't mind."

"Thank you."

"And, Mr. Plank, you had a note from me this morning?"

"Yes."

"Please disregard it."

"If you wish."

"I do. It is not worth while." And as Plank made no comment, I have no further interest in the matter. Do you understand?"

"No," said Plank doggedly.

"I have nothing more to say. I am sorry. We dine at 8," concluded Sylvia hurriedly.

Plank hung up the receiver and sat by it for awhile in silence. Then his jaw began to tremble and his upper lip protruded and he folded his great hands, resting them in front of him on the edge of the desk, brooding there, with eyes narrowing like a sleepy gnat at prayer.

When Leila entered in her evening wrap she found him there, so fatigued in, revealing that he failed to hear her, and she stood a moment at the doorway, smiling to herself, thinking how pleasant it was to come down ready for the evening and find him there, as though he belonged where he sat and was part of the familiar environment.

Recently she had grown younger in a smooth, skinned, full-figured way—so much younger that it was spoken of, "Everly," she said, "I am ready."

Plank stood up, dazed from his reverie, and walked toward her. His white tie had become disarranged. She raised her hands, batting him, and pulled it into shape for him, consciously innocent of the intimacy.

"Thank you," he said. "Do you know how pretty you are this evening?"

"Yes, I was very happy at my mirror. Do you know, the withered years seem to be dropping from me like leaves from an autumn sapling. And I feel young enough to say so poetically. Did Sylvia try to flirt with you over the wire?"

"Yes, as usual," he said drily, doing scolding the stars beside her.

"And really you don't love her, any more?" she queried.

"Sarcely." His voice was low and rather disagreeable, and she looked up, "I wish I knew what you and Sylvia find to talk about so frequently, if you're not in love."

Quarrier looked at him out of his velvety lined eyes.

"What have you proved?"

"I'll tell you if you'll appoint an interview."

"I'll come, too," began Belwether, who had been listening, loose mouthed and intent. "We're all in it—Howard, Kemp, Ferrall and I."

"And Stephen Steward," observed Plank, so quietly that Quarrier never even raised his eyes to read the stolid face opposite.

Presently he said: "Do you know anybody who can deliver you any considerable block of Amalgamated Electric at the market figures?"

"I could deliver you several blocks, if you care to bid," said Plank bluntly.

Belwether grew red, then pale. Quarrier stiffened in his chair, but his eyes were only skeptical.

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NEWS FROM NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS

BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Jan. 29.—Martha Sommerfelt is visiting in Brown & Prugh's department store in Edgerton. Frank Malone, a well known farmer in this vicinity, has taken unto himself a better half, Mrs. Francis Walworth of Janesville. They will reside on the home farm south of here. Their many friends wish them prosperity as they take up the journey of life together.

An old time quilting party was held at the home of Henry Shumert's last Friday night. Several comforters were fed during the evening. At midnight a bounteous supper was served and we were right royally entertained by graphophone music, recitations and songs. The crowd then joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home," and then parted for their homes, all having had a delightful time.

Mrs. J. McGrane and Mrs. Chesser, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Malone Thursday afternoon.

Anna Sommerfelt is working in Janesville.

Mrs. Swindley returned to her home in Fulton Monday after staying some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ziegler.

Miss Jessie Cox and Chester H. Lellefeen of Edgerton were quietly married at the home of the bride's father north of here, last Wednesday. Only the intimate friends and relatives were present. Miss Jessie is well known in this locality being a jolly girl amongst her girl friends. Mr. Lellefeen, although a stranger to most of us is spoken very highly of, being one of Edgerton's prosperous business men. They have the hearty congratulations of the vicinity.

The mad dog scare has even reached Burr Oak. A dog owned by Mr. Keller on the James Caldwell farm left home after acting strangely for several days. The dog wandered to the O. D. Bruce farm and was seen for a couple of days along the fence snapping and biting at whatever came in its way. The animal was finally shot. Whether stock or other dogs were bitten by the canine is still unknown.

Charles Schoonover spent Tuesday afternoon at L. Hubbard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pope spent Wednesday afternoon calling in Burr Oak.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zubell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Inman and daughters of Jamesville from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Borkenbogen was surprised by about thirty of their relatives and friends last Saturday evening. All present enjoyed an oyster supper.

Mr. John Hegge and son Oliver of South Spring Valley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swain.

Melvin Larson was taken to the hospital in Janesville last Thursday where an operation was performed. The people of this vicinity are glad to learn that he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rummage and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and family were the guests of La Prairie relatives Sunday.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Rummage's last Friday night. A fine time is reported by all.

Meers, Lunn and Prusso of the

town of Beloit were Sunday callers at Win. Royce's.

A number of our young people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McIntosh Tuesday evening to enjoy an oyster supper and dance.

No services will be held at the M. E. church until Feb. 16 on account of the church being repaired.

Mrs. Bessie Swain was given a threeshower Wednesday.

ROCK.

Rock, Jan. 29.—At the Catholic church in Milton Junction on January 22, the Rev. J. F. McCarthy pronounced the words that united in marriage Miss Margaret Cunningham of Milton, and Mr. Milton Fauning of the town of Rock. They were attended by Miss Kate Cunningham, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Wm. Fauning, a brother of the groom. After the marriage ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Fauning have the good wishes of all in their home on the Forest Home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kinner attended the open installation of officers into the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen at Afton last Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Reed is on the sick list.

DELIOT.

Beloit, Jan. 30.—Mrs. L. J. McCrea entertained company from Beloit and Maple Hill, Iowa, last Friday.

Miss Achsa Blinger returned last week from a visit with relatives in Green county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldredge of Beloit visited at their son's Saturday.

Mr. Williams, who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trleoff visited near Janesville Sunday.

Ed. Hinske and brother were at Afton Sunday.

Miss Achsa Blinger, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blinger, was married at Janesville Wednesday to Mr. Elmer Erickson of Brownstown. They were attended by Miss Flossie Cox of Beloit and Mr. David Main of Brownstown, and Miss McNeals.

The Gedley school district held a social at John Hogg's last Friday night. All report good time.

COUNTY LINE.

County Line, Jan. 30.—Our new arrivals since New Year's are a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd McCarthy and a son at the home of John Knudson.

Mrs. M. Korn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Judd McCarthy.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Anton Anderson of Chillico, who was killed by a streetcar in Chicago. He was well known in this vicinity, having resided here for about six years previous to his going to Chicago to work.

Jas. McCarthy and family were Sunday visitors at the home of M. Korn.

Jake Jacobson and O. Erickson of Stoughton spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Nor of Stoughton was called here Friday to attend T. Lawrence, who does not improve as rapidly as his many friends wish.

Adolph Swenson is taking advantage of the good roads and moving some of his farming implements onto his recently purchased farm near Edgerton.



Grover: "I wish he would not bother me so."



CONGRESSMAN BARTHOLDT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Congressman Bartholdt, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, declares that the 50th congress will be asked to call for \$80,000,000 for expenditure in the erection of proposed public buildings. Over 600 bills have already been introduced with more in sight.

"If 20 per cent of this total is appropriated during the present session," declared Congressman Bartholdt, "the people may consider themselves lucky. Government revenues are falling short at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month, due to the curtailment of the luxury purchases by the people in this time of financial disturbance, and commercial depression. It is true the government balance sheet shows a handsome surplus of something like \$250,000,000 but it must be remembered that a great deal of this money is distributed among the national banks and they are not at this time in a position to hand it over." It is apparent there will be some lively pruning done before the bills for public buildings ever reach the house itself.

before a gathering of 2500 people here in the interests of Booker T. Washington's school for negroes.

He said in part as follows: "I want nothing for myself, or for my children, which I am not ready to give to my colored neighbor and his children. I live in a region peopled by many blacks, good, orderly, hard-working folk. They know me, and they know that when I declare this mean it."

"Unfortunately, there are bad white men as there are bad black men, there are foolish black men as there are foolish white men, and they constitute the real menace and danger."

"I am bound to tell you, after 40 years of experience and observation and reflection, that I think we began wrong. We put the cart before the horse. Four millions of poor black people, with some centuries of abject slavery and many ages of barbaric might behind them, were not equal to using the freedom that came to them so suddenly, and especially the ballot, with prudence or intelligence. How could they? I don't believe them in the least. On the contrary, I sometimes wonder at their self restraint."

"I stand here tonight to declare that the world has never witnessed such progress from darkness to light as that which we see in those districts of the south where the negro has had a decent opportunity for self-government."

"Let the negro go to any alien community and try to get employment. Barred on every hand; plenty of sentiment, but no work. There are regions north, east and west which never knew slavery and were a unit for the Union, where the negro is refused admittance. He is told to move on. He is what the president described the other day as an undesirable citizen." Turn southward; plenty both of work and wages for all who bring tranquil minds and willing hands."

When interviewed regarding the political situation he stated that Hughes was the most logical candidate for the republican nomination. He said that if the southern strategy continued for longer than six months, nothing could prevent a democrat president being elected, but if he was elected he would be like a dragon without a tail.

J. C. CROCKETT.

Eldon, Ia., Jan. 31.—J. C. Crockett of this city, who has been selected as reading clerk of the United States senate over more than 50 other applicants, has been for the last three years clerk of the supreme court of Iowa. He was for many years an actor, and has exceptional attain-

Life's Sorrows.

Bob (to Bruce)—It seems rather strange, Beside, that when I didn't want to kiss you you didn't mind, but now that you are old enough to make me want to, you won't let me.—Life.

Read the Want Ads.

"Boost the Booster!"

That's the official slogan of a certain town in Arkansas which through boosting itself and boosting its boosters has doubled its population since the 1900 census.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

The Arkansas town had been quarreling among itself for years, and standing still. It had boosters, but it had others who refused to boost the boosters, refused to stand by them and yell, "Good boy—keep it up!"

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

Finally the town got together with itself, organized a "Boost the Booster Club" and began to boom. Now its principal thoroughfare, which was a streak of mud, is a stretch of asphalt, and it has new buildings to match. Now everybody boosts the booster and booms the boom.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

This town might take a hint from that one. We have our town boosters—every town has some. But sometimes they get discouraged because of opposition right here in our midst.

BOOST THE BOOSTER!

Cut out the criticism! Quit the queering! Boom the Boom! Then watch the old town perk up and plunge forward. You can see it move.

WHEN YOU BOOST THE BOOSTER YOU BOOM THE BOOM.



GEORGE A. DORSEY.

Dorsey, curator of the department of anthropology of the Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago, said today on the Lincolnia for England, he goes on one of the most scientific expeditions ever undertaken. His purpose is the most comprehensive expedition to unknown lands ever taken by any scientific institution. Before his return he will visit many practically unknown people, acting as the pathfinder for further expeditions of inquiry which the big Chicago museum is to promote. In addition to Mr. Dorsey's expedition, the Field museum of Chicago has also set out to give to the world of science its comprehensive expeditions of the characteristics and customs of the people of Tibet, the forbidden land. Under-taking this work, Dr. Lanter recently of the faculty of Columbia university, sailed on January 7 from this port for a stay of three years in the country of the Lamas. While Dr. Lanter is living with the strange inhabitants of Tibet Mr. Dorsey will be exploring other practically unknown Asia and Africa.

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JOHN GANZEL.

First Baseman John Ganzel has at last been chosen by Gary Hermann to

as the earth itself. In this way two canals have been built one on either side of the track through the overhanging, which are a protection to the track and will serve another useful purpose in assisting to drain the mangrove swamps of southern Florida and make them habitable. At the town of Homestead, 28 miles south of Miami, the track leaves the continent of North America and starts upon its way over the ocean. Seven miles south of that point the Florida is now in operation for a distance of 81 miles to Knight's Key, and regular trains began running over it on the 15th inst. Through sleeping cars will be provided from New York and Chicago, and they ultimately will be carried across on a ferry from Key West to Havana, making the distance in six hours. The railway is more than half done, and, as the present terminus at Knight's Key has all the facilities for handling the traffic, Mr. Flagler decided to place the completed portion in operation and have it carrying the expense of maintenance, at least, while the remainder of the track is finished to Key West. Practically 80 per cent of all the construction work is done and everything will be ready for through trains to Havana by the opening of the tourist season next winter.

Knight's Key, the present terminus of the Flagler system, is 100 miles south of Miami, 47 miles north of Key West and 115 miles north of Havana. The road between Miami and Knight's Key is built 28 miles upon the mainland of Florida and 81 miles across and between 42 keys. For nearly one-half of the distance the railway track passes over the water on concrete arches, whose foundations rest upon the bottom of the sea.

The first 20 miles of the line runs through the everglades and mangrove swamps, where thousands of tons of rock filling was hauled in front of the ocean, and the grade was made by two large steam dredges that burrowed their own channels as they moved along one on either side of the right of way, and lifted the earth from the excavations upon the road to form an embankment that is now as solid

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